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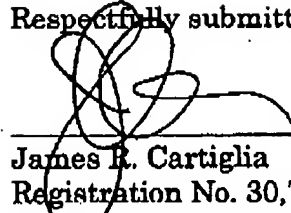
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of the claims of group I, claims 21-33 for examination. Although Applicant does not acquiesce in the Restriction Requirement, this election is being made in order to facilitate prosecution. Early consideration and allowance of all claims 21-33 is believed appropriate and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 50-1202.

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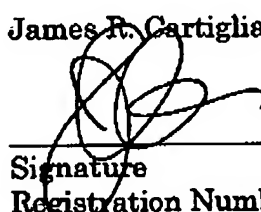
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